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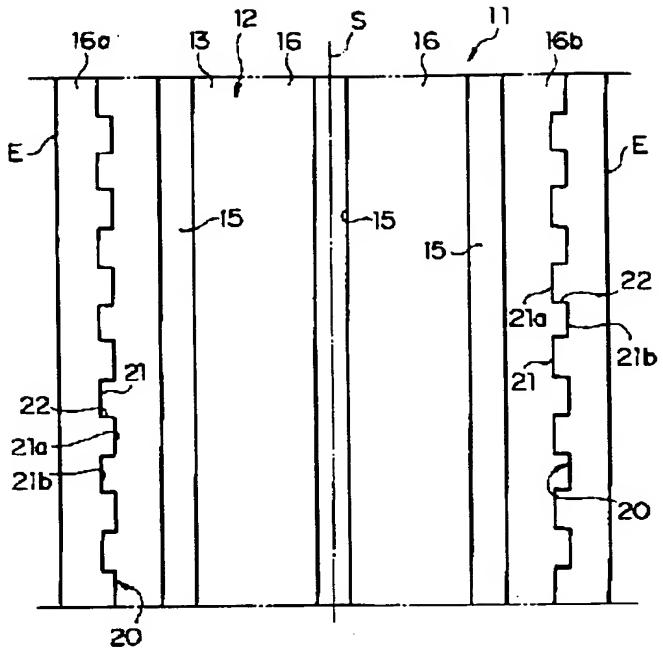
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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To surely restrain the drop of the bending rigidity of a rib and the steering stability on a wet road following to the progress of wear.

SOLUTION: As the sipe 20 formed on a tread 12 is constituted by the main portions 21a, 21b of three or more and the connection parts 22 of two or more, the increase rate of total length of a sipe opening end following to the wear progress of the tread 12 becomes twice or more of the usual sipe with one connection part and the drop of the steering stability on a wet road is restrained surely and as the number of the corner formed by the crossing of the main portion 21a, 21b with the connection part 22 becomes twice or more of the past, the drop of bending rigidity of the rib 16 is restrained surely.

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